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Dear Sir:

Applicants provisionally elect Group I (claims 51-60, 62, 63, 66, 71-98, 100, 101, 109-127, 131-134, 138-140) in response to the Restriction Requirement of August 24, 2005.

Applicants traverse the requirement. The present application is a national stage of a PCT application. As such, restriction issues should be decided under unity of invention standards. The present restriction requirement does not follow the unity of invention standards.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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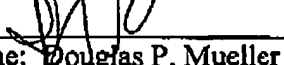
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